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COLLINS TOO CRAFTY FOR LEBARRE

Bill Holds Frenchman Off for an Hour-Only One Fall-Baseball News-Gotch Matched with Russian Lion

At Moosup Wednesday night in the Joy theater before a crowd of 400, Bill Colling of Central Village won a handicap match at catch as catch can from Ed Lebarre, the Montreal heavyweight Lebarre wag to throw the Central Village middleweight twice in an
hour, but could get only one fail, Collins thereby winning the match.

For the preliminary there was a
four-round boxing hour between Abe
to fill up their rosters. It is repo

For the preliminary there was a four-round boxing bout between Abe the Newsboy of New London and Young Falkner of Fort Trumbull, which was declared a draw by Referee Joe Desmond of Norwich In the first two rounds honors were easy, but Abe showed stronger in the last two.

The star event of the evening proved the best wrestling card seen in Moosup, full of fast and clever work. Joe Desmond refereed for the first part of the bout but was compelled to leave to catch the train, when his place was to catch the train, when his place was taken by Burdick of Central Village.

Lebarre rushed matters from the start and finally pinned Collins to the start and finally pinned Collins to the mat in 18 minutes 50 seconds with a bar hold and half-nelson for the first fall. When they had come back for the remainder of the time Collins showed the best defensive work in his repertoire, breaking in a scientific manner the holds which the heavier man put on him. This victory is another step for the Central Village lad in marking him as one of the wrestin marking him as one of the wrest-lers who is rapidly coming to a posi-tion of prominence in the grapplers'

Abe the Newsboy Issued a challenge to Kid Carter of Norwich. Collins is matched to wrestle Physic of New Jor-sey in Westerly.

FIVE NICHOLS INSIDE.

No Charge at Gate for Father of Wil-

imantic Ball Players. Red Owens relates the following story on the worth of the Nichols fam-ily of baseball players in Williamntic-He says that a rew years ago the Wil-Ilmantics were playing a match game with a crack team on the fair grounds Arthur, John, James, Joseph and Alfred Nichols were in the Williamtic

but the man behind the window would not accept the money, saying: "Paus fight in, Mr. Nichols, you've already settled." "How's that, me bye?" queried the patriarch. "Why, don't you see," was the comeback of the tleket seller, "you've got five nickels (Nichols) inside and they're equivalent to a quarter."

Art Nichols resigned his chemistry position with the thread company Sururday night and started in training by following his brother Jimmy's programme. Nick is looking in midsenson form and acknowledges taking off fifteen pounds during the winter. off fifteen pounds during the winted A part of his training will be with it Yankee fiddle, as about five cords of four foot oak at the rear of his wood shed at the beach has to be augustate in cookstove lengths before he report at Waterbury on Good Friday.

BARNES SIDESTEPPING?

BOUCHER TO PITCH Norwich-Taftville Will Have Its Win

ning Twirler Again.



WILLIAM BOUCHER.

ought them through to the cham-onship last year, will deliver the looks again from the pitcher's box. With Boucher a fixture, Manager enoit is well provided for in this im-oriant point and has the nucleus ound which to build a winning team. ritory the past season, first pitching the Norwich-Taftville team to the Eastern Connecticut league champion-ship, next officiating when Jewett City was trimmed for the New London county championship, and finally assisting at the obsequies for the Stonington team, champions of the Rhode Island - Connecticut league, which stacked up against the Norwich-Tattville bunch, and were beaten two out of three.

INDEPENDENTS ORGANIZE Have Game With Hanover-Ryan

Manager, Casey Captain. The Independents, which is the team which will represent the Palls and Norwich Town in the new City Base-Norwich Town in the new City Base-ball league, have elected their officers for the season and are in shape to try out their candidates for positions on the nine. M. J. Ryan has been elected manager. Juck Casey captain, and A. Cormier secretary. P. Daly and D. Heullhan were elected directors pointly will the manager and captain. Secretary Cormier will secure a list of players wishing to try out, and wants all to send in their names before April 3d. The independents have one exhibition game arranged for with the Banover team on April 19th.

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE. Market Shows Degree of Vigor of

Notable Influence, New Fork March 31.-The stock market today manifested a degree of vigor that proved of notable influence in confirming the feeling of confidence that has been growing up in the shap-ing of affairs fowards betterment. A-though this feeling remains without corroboration in the news of events in corroboration in the news of events in trade and industry, the evidence of the action of the stock market is none the less impressive and is account for the upliff of prices there are none, of great importance, at least. The general outlook is held accountable for the starting up of values and the reviving of speculative interests. With stocks offering stendy resistance to news of discouraging conditions in business day after day, the conviction has been forming that operations in the stock market, so far as they might be prompted by such developments, had teen concluded in the period of depression that has passed. There is admittedly a large demand, both speculative and investment, which has been waiting for an assurance that the efwaiting for an assurance that the ef-fects on securities of unfavorable fac-tors have been measured. As to the ultimate emergence of affairs from the adverse conditions which have weigh-ed upon them and the resulting great enhancement of values which is to fol-low, no doubt has ever been falt. The action of the stock market in the face of some of the later developments counted discouraging suggest that these developments in the mark the culmination of depression and the tyrning point to improvement Such a development was the open cul-Such a development was the open cut in steel products by the United States in steel products by the United States Steel corporation, making the abandonment of the downlind policy of lynoring the insk of demand by holding prices at artificial levels. While the new demand stimulated by the out is reported moderate, not advices in the less few days that such a demand is reported moderate, not advices in the less few days that such a demand is reported to expand materials with the determination that both reices have been touched. The said of today's market was not united and the closing itself was decidedly irregular under the infinence of active would taking. Bonds were firm. Total saids par value, \$8,240.000. United States threes registered advanced 1-4 per cent, on call.

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ed the umpire and the game went en until the seventh inning, when the boys from Moosup said they would not play until they changed that umpire. But Sterling would not change that umpire. The umpire said if they did not begin to play in two minutes he would give the game to Sterling 9 to 9, so they started to play again. Score:

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Moosup Grammars Challenge. Moosup Grammars Challenge.
The Moosup Grammar school baseball team has just issued their chailenge for the coming season in the
town of Plainfield with any school
team or any organized baseball team
under the age of 16 years. They also
challenge the Pirates of Sterling and
the Grammar school team of Jewett
City. They wish to play the Moosup
Stars or the Plainfield High school
team for April 3 or 10. Send all chailenges to The Manager, Box 14, Moosup, Conn. The battery is C. Dennison
pitcher and D. St. Jean catcher, both
promising players.

RIGOROUS RULES

FOR CONTRACT VIOLATORS. Will Be Out of Baseball for Three or Five Years.

Cincinnati, March 31.-The national baseball commission has adopted the haseball commission has adopted the following rule, which shall govern players who violate their contracts and who are ineligible for falling to report to or leaving clubs having this to their services in the future:

"Rule 49—Whenever a national agreement player violates his contract

and it is proven to the national com-mission, in case it involves a major league player or the national associa-tion, if it involves a minor league tion, if it involves a minor league player, that such violation was without just cause, no application will be received from such player unless a period of five years shall have elapsed after such violation. Whenever a national agreement player falls to report to or leaves a club which had title to his services and joins an outlaw organization, no application from such player for reinstatement will be censidered by the national commission, if it involves a major league player, unless a period of three years shall have first elapsed where said player has first elapsed where said player has falled to report to or left the club that has title to his services; provided, however, that all such players will be

Slosson's Past Game Winz.

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 31.—With a fine spurt of fast billards, making an unfinished run of 167 points, deorge P. Slosson, the New York veteran, won tonght's game in the 182 international world's championiship series from Caivin Demarest of Chicago, by a score of 500 to 207.

George Sutton of Chicage won the atlernoon game today in the world professional 182 in 12 in hillard championiship toesnamed. Anima Louis Cure of Paris 500 to 388. Slosson's Fast Game Wins.

College Baseball Wednesday.

Gotch Signs to Meet Hack. Chicago, March 31.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, announced today that he had signed articles to meet George Hackenschmidt in January in Melbourne, Australia Gotch says that he has accepted an offer of \$18,000, win, lose or draw, to meet trackenschmidt, whom he defoated here loss wear. ed here last year.

For Making Fudge

Game With New London Five. Captain Brooks of the Open House basketball team has his five signed for a game in New London next Wed-nesday night. They will play the T. M. C. A. business men's team.

GRUELLING BATTLES HAVE FINISHED FIGHTERS Heenan Stopped Sayers' Career, While Jeffries Closed Fighting Days of Corbett, Fitz and Others.

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Three 108 Strings in a Row.

C. Leroy Hill held the high three strings total at duckpins at the Rose alleys Wednesday with a string of 224, made in three successive strings of 188, till Gray of the Norwich Warriors had a run of clever rolling in the evening and beat it out with a 330 total Gray made singles of 115, 112 and 192, the first named giving him the prize for the day.

Hill's three strings of exactly the same score were something of a freak occurrence, as it is not often that a roller piles them up three running exactly the same score were something of a freak occurrence, as it is not often that a roller piles them up three running exactly the same score were something of a freak occurrence, as it is not often that a roller piles them up three running exactly the same score were something of a freak occurrence, as it is not often that a roller piles them up three running exactly the same score were something of a freak occurrence, as it is not often that a roller piles them up three running exactly the same score were something of a freak occurrence, as it is not often that a roller piles them up three running exactly the same score were something of a freak occurrence, as it is not often that a roller piles them up three running exactly the same score were something of a freak occurrence.

"Those were the days when pugilists had to fight, when broken noses and cauliflower ears were considered marks of honor by ring followers of England and America. I might fill several blocks with other old London rule battles in which men beat one another to a jelly; but let us come down to more modern gladiators. Jeffries has put several game fellows out of business by his severe punishing power. Tom Sharkey never fully recovered from the terrific punching Jeff gave him in their 25 round battle at Coney Island, when Jim smashed the sailor's ribs, and battered him into such a condition that he had to be taken to a hospital. Sharkey was never the same after this Sharkey was never the same after this fierce struggle, and he seen quit the ring. After the heavy walloping Gus Ruhim received from Jeff in Frisco in 1901 the German gave up the grant and retired from the fistic arena. Ruhim told me the terrific smash Jeff landed in his stomach settled the whole business.

business,
"Jim Corbett also received his finish from the big boiler marker in a ten from the oig boller marker in a ten round battle at 'Frisco the same year. After that beating which resulted in a knockout, Jim concluded to seek a more agreeably way of getting the coin. I don't believe there is any inducement that could drag Corbett back to the fighting same Jeffries also set. to the fighting game. Jeffrice also set-tled old Hob Fitzsimmons', ring career the last time they met on the coast in 1902. It's true that Fits gave the big fellow a good punching, but some of the wallops that Jeff handed him in however, that all such players will be permitted to join the clubs having time to their services on or before May I, 1909, without the infliction of a fine against them."

The commission granted the application of Player G. F. McBride for reinstatement, he having heretofore been placed on the ineligible list for having participated in games against the Logan Squares of Chicago. A fine of \$200 against the player is imposed, \$150 or which is suspended. such vigor that he samply slaughtered him in eight merciless rounds. The terrific punching Dixon received that night put a sad finish to his great ca-reer in the ring. His willing spirit was gone and he went down step by sien to an early grave.

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At Augusta (South Atlantic) 2.

Four Teams Tied.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Starting at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the five two men teams competing in the six day bloycle race at the Velodrome track here entered upon the third day's racing was grind. The standing of the teams at the close of the third day's racing was as follows:

Root and Fogler, Walthour and Collins, Cameron and Mitten, Williams and Bardgett, 498 miles.

The Nonuarell positively refused to do ac, saying: You must knock me out before Fil quit. In the 13th round before Chins and such a heart broken man as Dempsey was when he came to his dream the provent the same and t

College Baseball Wedneedey.

At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania 7, Ursinus 3.

At Princeton: Vika Nova 8, Princeton 9.

At Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college 11.
Colgate university 7.

At New York: Fordham 6, Bowdoin 0.

Roseben Again a Winner.
Oakhand, Cal., March 31.—Roseben, making his first appearance after a long rest, was the medium of a heavy play in the fourth race at Emeryville today and won in clever style from Westbury made a claim of foul against the winner, but it was disallowed. The judges fined Walsh 250, however, for closing in on Westbury with Roseben.

Gotch Signs to Meet Hack.

Brush Banking on indian Catcher.

John T. Brush of the New York Nationals says: "We had a good nine last year, and I am quite site that we have ear. I should like to say that the achievements of Jack Myers, the Indian catcher, have not been exaggerated by the New York correspondents. He is one of the greatest batters I have ever had on any team since I have been in baseball. He does not make a hit every time he comes to the bat, but there are few times when he fails to alim the ball for the top of the fence. Herzog, were time he comes to the bat, but there are few times when he fails to alim the ball for the top of the fence. Herzog, were time he comes to the bat, but there are few times when he fails to alim the ball for the top of the fence. Herzog, were time he comes to the bat, but there are few times when he fails to alim the ball for the top of the fonce. Herzog, were time he comes to the bat, but there are few times when he fails to alim the ball for the top of the fonce. Herzog, were time he comes to the bat, but there are few times when he fails to alim the ball for the top of the fonce. Herzog, were time he comes to the bat, but there are few times when he fails to alim the ball for the top of the fence. Herzog, we time he comes to the bat, but there are few times when he fails to alim the ball for the top of the fence are few times and the fails to alim the ball for t Brush Banking on Indian Catcher.

Association Football League Here. A meeting was held recently in Tatt-ville by delegates from the Westerly. Jewett City, Plainfield and Norwich Association Football clubs for the pur-pose of forming a league, to be called the Eastern Connecticut Association Football league. There were many



points discussed by the delegates con-cerning the league, and all were of the opinion that the public would become more interested if there were such a league. The number of clubs to com-pose it was left over till a further meeting. Messrs. Monty and Grindrod represented Plainfield. Mr. Taylor Westerly, James Moriarty Jewett City, Messrs. Hilton and MacIntyre Nor-wich.

Norwich vs. Sterling. The Norwich Association football team has a game with the fast Sterling team on Suturdsy at Sachem park with the following lineup: Goat, H "Finlayson; full backs, Ferguson and An-drews; half backs, Wharon, Critchley, Garrett; forwards, A. Finlayson, Hilton, Brown, Buckley, McComb.

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